

**State Institution Closed.**  
Mantowar, Feb. 27.—Because of the smallpox was discovered in the institution the county asylum has been placed under quarantine by order of the city health officers. The men will be lifted in fourteen days. There have been no new cases of the disease developed. The man now suffering from the plague is an Indian who has been confined to the asylum for some time and authorities cannot discover how he contracted it.

Beauvoir, in, with obtaining money by use of a confidence game, Assemblyman E. J. Labuvy, who was arrested by the sheriff of Dodge county, will be given a hearing in justice court. The charges were preferred by Silas McClure and the assemblyman is now out on bail. It is claimed that Labuvy failed to turn over money received from the celebration of July celebration from last year for the benefit of the Good Cross. Gov. E. L. Philipp was one of the principal speakers at the celebration.

**HARRIS & EWING**  
Maj. R. W. Shufeldt.

The call was too strong for Maj R. W. Shufeldt, veteran of the Civil and Indian wars. He asked the army medical corps to put him back on the active list and will compile a medical and surgical history of the war.

London, Feb. 27.—As far as British public opinion is concerned the mild words of Count Von Hertling concerning Germany's pacifist intention and his partial acceptance of President Wilson's basis for lasting world peace fell upon almost deaf ears. A few weeks even a few days ago, their reception would have been different but German speech is hardly judged by German standards. All details of the new war against helpless Russia robbed German statesmen of their stock in trade

**Capt. Hugo D'Annunzio (above) and Captain Resnati.**

Capt. Hugo D'Annunzio of the Italian aviation corps and the son of Gabrielle D'Annunzio, the Italian poet, has arrived in this country at the head of a commission from Italy. Captain Resnati, famous flyer, is with him.

revenue law, are not taxable for the amount paid on that basis, and will be returned. No lawyer is requested to arrange the refund.

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**RIPON PACKING COMPANY'S  
PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE**

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Fond du Lac, Feb. 27.—The Ripon packing company plant was destroyed by fire today with loss of \$25,000. The business was established 45 years ago.

tempt to blow up a building. The plant of the Newburg shipyard today was frustrated only after a guard had picked up a bomb and hurled it out of danger. It exploded and did some damage, but not enough to impair work at the plant. The bomb was placed under a compressor in one of the buildings by a stranger who escaped after beating the guard, William Morgan. He discovered him near the machine and demanded his workmen's badge.



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Captain Resnati.



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## MUST BURN WOOD TO PREVENT SUFFERING

NEXT YEAR'S COAL SUPPLY WILL BE SHORT—PEOPLE URGED TO CUT WOOD NOW FOR USE NEXT WINTER

## HARD COAL IS SCARCE

Government Will Distribute Coal on Equal Basis, Thus Greatly Reducing the Supply For Wisconsin.

With the approach of spring weather people are apt to disregard the fuel situation and wait until another winter rolls around when they will again be confronted with the question. Coal is scarce and is becoming more scarce every day. In coming more scarce of Rock county may not suffer from the cold unnecessarily the fuel administration committee of the county issues a statement urging the people to cut wood now for use next winter. The statement which follows should be read, digested and acted upon by every fuel consumer in the county.

"Last year the Northwestern Coal Dock Operators' Association, composed of the large coal owners of Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Green Bay, Duluth and Superior, realizing that a coal shortage was inevitable, early last spring with the assistance of the governors of Wisconsin and Minnesota, secured a priority coal shipment order with the railroads that each state would be allotted its percentage of coal based on its annual consumption. If this is done it will be a great hardship on Wisconsin and other states of the northwest as the railroads will not be able to haul a sufficient amount of coal in the winter from the mines, particularly hard coal, and that comes from Pennsylvania, and there will not be a sufficient amount on the docks along Lake Michigan and Lake Superior, as has been heretofore.

"It is apparent that in all probability we will be shorter of coal next winter than we were this year.

"There is only one sure preventive—cut wood—cut all the wood you can between now and the time spring work commences. This is being urged in every county in Wisconsin. Every farmer or owner of a wood lot or timber land that he expects to cut some time should cut enough for himself for next winter; or any one who can arrange to cut wood should do so and thereby fortify themselves and others against a probable coal shortage next winter. Do this and you will not only be assuring your own family of safety from the cold, but you will be doing a patriotic duty to the government which must have that extra 100,000,000 tons of coal to support army training quarters and to bunker ships that are carrying equipment, supplies and comforts to our boys who are over there nobly fighting the greatest fight for freedom the world has ever known.

"JESSE BARKER, Chairman, "Rock County Coal Committee."

Upon the plea of guilty to assault and battery, Charles Kistner of Four months at the county jail. Dan Sheu, another Gateway City man, will spend fifteen days in the lockup for drunkenness, being unable to pay a fine of \$6.45.

## ROCK COUNTY BOYS HEARTILY WELCOMED BY 333D BATTALION

"United We Stand, Divided We Fall." This is the motto that has been adopted by the men of the 333d Machine Gun Battalion. All the men of the battalion have their minds set on one object, and that is to have the most efficient machine gun battalion in the camp.

First of the greatest proofs that could be offered was the reception given the men of Co. D when they entered the row battalion. The first sight that met the eyes of the newcomers was the men of the 333d Machine Gun Battalion were located in their new organization several of the men from companies A, B and C came to the barracks and extended a welcome to the men and in a short address assured them they were welcome and offered them the use of the recreation rooms of the different companies.

On Monday night every man of the three original companies paid an informal visit to the men of Co. D and also extended a welcome to the men. The men of Co. D were highly elated by the reception given them and to a man will say they are sure they are in the best battalion in the first division of the United States army.

Sergeant Roy Mahoney of Milton has been selected to attend the intelligence school at Beloit. Private Fano was also picked to go, but owing to the fact that he is so busy with other matters it was impossible for him to attend.

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Captain Ayers, who was attached to Co. B or C, was last fall and made a hit with the men, has been attached to Co. D as commanding officer. All men of the company are much pleased with the captain.

Private Cyrus Montgomery paid a visit to Evansville over Sunday and had a good time. He was sick on Tuesday and unable to keep a date in Rockford.

Sergeant Byrne and Private Edward Schenck of Janesville are having some awful arguments these days. Edward claims he has the exact edge as to when the war is going to end, but Frank won't believe him.

Private Edward McDonough of Edgerton states that he attended a dance at the Winter Garden the other evening and it was the best party he had so far attended in Rockford. He says he danced ten times with the same girl.

Something doing every moment. That's what the men of Co. D are saying about their new battalion. The men have been given a lot of work to do and when not on duty are busy visiting and getting acquainted with their new comrades.

Private Edward Schenck has quit the army and is going home. He is very homesick for Bill, and says he would have liked to have gone with him, but he would never leave the 333d.

Corporal Frank Koebler of Janesville is again kicking about the amount of mail he is getting. Frank says he has to keep his name in the paper or he never receives any mail.

Private Walter Smullen of Beloit is another one of the men in the company who is constantly telling what a fine battalion the 333d is. Walter is more than pleased with his new home.

Cook James Collins claims he should have his name in the paper.

quite frequently, as he was in the hospital several weeks and his name didn't appear at all.

A new quartette has been organized composed of Sergeants Hendrickson and Gallaher, Corporal Danner and Private Larson. Sergeant Smith presides at the piano. Private Larson's favorite number is "The Wild, Wild Woman."

## SIX GRANTED THEIR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Judge Grimm Grants Second Papers To Five Men Born In England And A Young Italian From Beloit.

Judge Grimm, in circuit court, this morning admitted to citizenship six men. Five of them were born in Great Britain, while the other was a young Italian. The judge, by close questioning, considered their loyalty and patriotism to the United States beyond doubt, and the second papers allowing them citizenship rights were granted. Their loyalty was shown by the fact that all of them who are financially able, have purchased Liberty Bonds.

Three Janesville men, born in England, were admitted: Frederick Hudson, 524 Center Street; Gerald E. Riley, 112 St. Lawrence Avenue and Arthur Little, 1029 North Street; three from Beloit: Francis Vaughn Whitting and Walter J. Lovelace, both born in England, and Ignazio Pipitone, a young Italian who had been placed in the first class, and will soon enter the service as a moulder.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Grimm granted two verces to Beloit couples. Anna E. Barnes through her attorneys Woolse & Arnold secured a divorce from Earl A. Barnes, and Tena Colby through her attorney, Owen Riffard, secured a divorce from Earl Colby. H. W. Adams appeared for the defendant, but made no defense.

This morning the judge granted a divorce to Elma Neudham from Harold Neudham. Edward Peterson represented the plaintiff. The alimony to be paid was fixed and the plaintiff was given the custody of the child.

## COMMISSION MEETING HELD THIS MORNING

Very Few Matters Were Brought Up For Discussion—Bills Are Ordered Paid—Salary List Approved

Although today was the day after their election, the three city commissioners met at their offices early this morning and held their regular Tuesday meeting. Very few matters of importance were brought before them with the exception of the acceptance of the bills for the past two weeks, and the approving of the salary list for the month of February.

A license to deal in junk, was granted to Abe Rogers. His bonds were received and approved. The report of the city treasurer for the month of January was received and placed on file.

Permission was also granted to George & Clemens to place a gasoline tank in the alley in the rear of their place, business on West Milwaukee street.

## ED. LENTZ ARRESTED IN KENOSHA TODAY

Taken Into Custody by Kenosha Police Upon Warrant of His Wife Charging Wilful Failure to Support.

Upon a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging him with failure to support her and their three-month-old baby, Virginia, Ed. Lentz was taken into custody by the police at Kenosha today. Sheriff Whipple will journey to that city tomorrow to bring the accused man to this city, where he will face the serious charge preferred against him.

Young Lentz and his wife had been living in Kenosha for only a few months when he suddenly abandoned her and failed to provide for her support, leaving her in destitute circumstances. Mrs. Lentz immediately returned to Janesville with her baby and swore out the warrant, which resulted in his arrest. He has been working for the Nash Motor Car company.

Will Meet: The Social club of Crystal Camp No. 182, R. N. of A. will meet with Mrs. Jennie Jones, 615 Main street, Friday afternoon, March 1.

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## TODAY'S MARKETS.

TELEPHONE MARKET SERVICE. Our subscribers who are interested in the livestock markets may secure quotations daily between the hours of 1:00 and 2:30, by calling the Gazette Office, No. 77, either phone.

Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market weak; bulk of sales 16.55@17.25; light 16.70@17.25; mixed 16.85@17.25; heavy 16.50@17.25; rough 16.00@16.05; pigs 12.50@16.00.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market steady; native beef steers 8.85@14.15; stockers and feeders 7.65@10.90; cows and heifers 6.75@12.00; calves 8.15@11.25.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market steady; wethers 10.25@13.30; lambs, native, 13.75@17.15.

Butter—Lowest receipts 11,226; tubs, creamery extras 47; extra firsts 46@48; seconds 43@44; firsts 46@48; Cheese—Higher; Daisies 27 1/2@27 3/4; Long Horns 24 1/2@29; Young Americas 27 1/2@28; Twining 25 1/2@26.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 2083 cases; at mark, cases included 35@39; ordinary firsts 33@37; firsts 40.

Potatoes—Unchanged; Receipts 31 cars.

Poultry—Unchanged. Cash Market. Corn—No. 2 and No. 3, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 1.80@1.70; white, 1.80@1.70; standard 92@92 1/2.

Rye—No. 2, Nominal; No. 3 2.46@2.48.

Barley—\$1.95@2.15. Timothy—\$5@5.25. Clover—\$22@32. Pork—Nominal. Lard—\$28.37.

Ribbs—24.15@24.65. Corn—Mar: Closing 1.27 1/2; May: Opening 1.26 1/2; High 1.27; low 1.26 1/2; closing 1.26 1/2.

Outs: Mar: Opening 69; high 69 1/2; low 69; closing 69 1/2. May: Opening 67 1/2; high 68 1/2; low 67 1/2; closing 67 1/2.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Notwithstanding indifferent buying by some of the big packers, yesterday's long market closed somewhat stronger. Packers shipped purchased 12,000 head, the largest day's business on outside account in over a year. This was the strongest factor to the trade.

Fancy lightweights reached \$17.00. The demand for all grades of cattle was active and many sold strong to 15c higher. Lamb values also advanced \$15c, some selling as high as \$17.25 the highest in nearly three weeks. The best cattle offered went at \$14.10.

The average price of hogs at Chicago was \$17.31 against \$17.29 last day, \$16.62 a week ago, \$13.22 a year ago, \$8.75 two years ago and \$6.84 three years ago.

Although the cattle market was slow yesterday, prices despite a liberal supply, held fully steady and some steers reached \$14.10. Calves looked strong and the best made \$14.25. Stockers and feeders were in better demand. Quotations:

Choice to fancy steers.....\$13.25@14.25  
Poor to good steers.....10.00@13.15  
Yearlings, fair to fancy.....11.50@13.75  
Fat cows and heifers.....7.75@12.00  
Canning cows and cutters.....6.85@7.65  
Native bulls and stags.....7.60@10.50  
Feeding cattle.....6.00@7.50  
1,000 lbs.....7.50@10.90  
Poor to fair.....7.25@14.25

Hogs Average Lower. Hogs averaged 10@15c lower, yesterday and closed weak, especially on light and heavy weight stock. Shipping demand was of liberal volume, this outside call being most urgent for 150@200 lb. lots. One load reached \$17.55. Pigs sold steady and some made \$16. Quotations:

Bulk of sales.....\$17.15@17.45  
Heavy butchers and shipping.....17.20@17.45  
Light butchers, 190@230.....17.15@17.50  
Lbs. bacon.....17.00@17.55  
Lbs. packing, 200@.....17.00@17.50  
400 lbs. packing.....17.00@17.50  
Mixed packing.....17.00@17.50  
Lbs. packing.....16.65@16.90  
Rough, heavy packing.....12.75@16.00  
Poor to best pigs, 60@.....12.75@16.00  
125 lbs. hogs.....17.25@17.53  
Steers.....17.25@17.53

Sheep Prices Advance. Aged and yearling sheep sold strong to unevenly higher. Yesterday, at Chicago, fully 15@25c. Prime 112-lb. Wisconsin fed western yearlings sold at \$15.40, with short stock up to \$12. Colorado lambs made \$17.25 and natives reached \$17. Quotations:

Lambs, common to fancy.....\$15.50@17.25  
Lambs, poor to good.....14.25@15.25  
Culls.....12.75@15.65  
Yearlings, poor to best.....12.75@15.65  
Wethers, inferior to best 11.25@13.60  
Ewes, inferior to choice.....7.50@13.25  
Bucks, common to choice 9.25@10.75

## JANESVILLE MARKET.

GRAIN MARKET. Prices quoted below are for large quantities as sold to farmers. When purchased in small lots, the price is usually somewhat higher, than quoted because of the expense of handling and delivery.

Barley \$3.25 per 100 lbs.; feed corn \$4.15 per 100 lbs.; oats, 80c per bu.; wheat, \$2.00 per bu.; timothy hay, \$28 per ton; mixed hay, \$28 per ton; oat straw, \$11 per ton; rye straw, \$10; oil meal, \$3.00 per 100 lbs.

Prices Paid Farmers. New barley, \$3.10 per 100 lbs.; new oats, 80c per bu.; ear corn, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; rye, \$1.84 per bu.; hay \$26 per ton; oat straw, \$8.50.

Food Retail—Lemons 40c doz.; eating apples, 6@7c lb.; cooking apples, 6c pound; green grapes, 25c per lb.; oranges 35, 40, 45, 50c per doz.; peaches, 40c per doz.; grapes 12, 15, 16 and 12 1/2c per doz.; mixed nuts 25c per pound; coconuts 10@12c; bananas, 25@30c per doz.; strawberries 40@50.

Vegetables—Dry onions 6c lb.; green peppers 8c; celery 5c per cent; parsley 5 cents; head lettuce 12 1/2c; beets, 5c; cucumbers 15c; carrots 3c lb.; new cabbage, 6c lb.; turnips, 3c lb.; squash, 4@5c pound; sweet potatoes, 1c lb.; garlic 25c lb.; shallots, 7c; Tomatoes, 25c; Spinach onions, 10c; Cauliflower, 25c; onions, 5c.

Flour—\$2.90@3.60. Eggs—40c. Potatoes—New, 35@40c peck. Butter—55c. Lard—35c. Oleomargarine—34c.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES ARE CAPTURED IN AURORA. Chief of Police Peter D. Champion for the arrest of Alvin Hemenway and Ray Lowe, both of Rockford, who have confessed to the Aurora police that they stole the automobile belonging to U. S. Hall, which was standing in front of the Apollo theatre, on the night of December 24, 1917. The two men will be brought to this city and arraigned before Judge Maxwell.

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## PRESIDENT EXEMPTS THOMAS W. FARRELL

Wilson Rules That Farrell Shall Be Released at Camp Grant to Work on Railroad.

According to an order received at Camp Grant yesterday Thomas Farrell, a former local boy, has been granted an exemption from military service by President Wilson on the grounds that he is an experienced railroad man. This is said to be the first case of its kind where the ruling of both the local board and district board have been overruled by the president. Mrs. Farrell of 311 Center street, had not as yet received any word from her son relative to his exemption.

Contrary to first announcements, Farrell made no exemption claims when he was drafted, and he left with the other Rock county boys for Camp Grant, September 19. He has had two years' experience in railroad work, having been employed as brakeman on the Northwestern line for that length of time. Owing to the demand for experienced workers, President Wilson has decided that he can better serve his country in this work than in military service.

Farrell registered in Noble, Ind., June 6th, being at that time a traveling salesman. During his time at Camp Grant, he has made many friends who will regret to lose him as a comrade.

Talent of Success. The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well; and doing well whatever you do; without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

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The Association is a body of newspaper editors organized for the purpose of maintaining the highest standards of journalism and for the promotion of the interests of the press.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

Democracy is defined as government by the people, collectively, by elected representatives; political or social equality. To this might be added, to make it more clear—government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

When a majority of three hundred and eighty voters out of a total number of five hundred and eighty, decided on Tuesday they desired to return to the old form of government it was the voice of the people, and the one thing that makes this nation a republic, rule by the majority.

The Gazette has maintained for years that the old form of government was inadequate for the needs of Janesville, and still retains this belief. However, the die has been cast and the commission form of city government has been abandoned by a majority of the voters and we are to return to the old system.

It is majority rule, and while the result is not satisfactory to the Gazette, it belongs to government of the people, for the people and by the people, so that this republic may endure and work out the destinies for which it was created. Let the people rule.

THE LAST OF THE DRAFT.

The last fifteen per cent of the first draft of 500,000 men are now finishing their physical exams, and will soon be picked out as real soldiers. They have escaped the more serious discomforts the earlier levies had to meet. They may expect to find warm overcoats waiting for them. Also their training will no longer have to be hurried by drilling with wooden guns and bayonets.

Probably these boys will be glad to get away and end their long wait for service. They have had whatever nagging approach the raw soldier, without the stimulating inspiration of the camp life. Now they can forget their lines if they ever had them, in the swelling tide of patriotic fervor with which the war camps are flowing.

The new instructions to the exemption boards show that many (busy) objections to physical defects are to be cut out. No more fellows will be rejected merely for bad teeth. The many great, husky boys, super physical specimens that never had had a sick day, must have snickered when the doctors said they weren't fit to go on account of the condition of their molars. Considering how easily such a defect as enlarged tonsils can be cured, it did seem absurd in the earlier exams, to make such a trifling matter cause for rejection.

And now being witnessed at our railroad stations the thrilling scenes of departure. It is getting to be rather an old story now, so far as the general public is concerned. But to the boys and the home folks who must part, it will always be the same event of poignant meaning. It is a day of mixed emotions, of patriotic devotion, of some forebodings, of hope and determination. Let every one feel good tonight. "Soon the worst times the best to the brave," says the strong, manly voice of the poet.

PUNISHMENT TO PET CRIME.

Why not take citizenship away from those whose words and acts show them to be violating the rights of citizenship? America took these people into the national family. It gave them the rights for which thousands of Americans died and suffered in the past. This was done with the understanding that these new citizens would defend these rights and hand them on.

That citizenship was not given to be used to destroy the rights of democracy or to give aid to the autocracy from which the people of this country fled and against which they have fought for a century. Those who in this time of crisis refuse to work and fight for democracy prove their unwillingness to enjoy citizenship.

Citizenship is a privilege not a right. Taking it away from those who have abused the privilege is making the punishment fit the crime.

Such a punishment would curb the delinquency of those who make political capital out of their anti-Americanism. Those leaders of Wisconsin pro-Germanism who first counted noses to see whether it would pay to exploit the race hatred and un-Americanism they cultivate, would find their political capital confiscated if their citizenship was taken away. Even those native born Americans who are seeking political profit from race hatred and delinquency would be discouraged if they understood that naturalized voters who followed them would lose their right of citizenship. If those naturalized citizens who are seeking to trade in this reasonable market were certain that they could never realize their political profits, it is probable that many of them would lose their interest in the success of the Kaiser.

THE INCOME TAX RETURNS.

The people who are making income tax returns complain that the system is more complicated than ever. Many men are a long distance to find an internal revenue collector or deputy, and let him put the thing on paper, rather than try to get the thing straight themselves.

Long lines of people waiting for a chance to appear before the revenue men are reported from many places. The deputies do not agree among themselves as to the meaning of the questions or the requirements of the government. There is much cussing and fuming and fretting, and people feel relieved when at last the formidable paper is signed and sworn to and off their hands.

The law was enacted very hastily as a war measure. It is in great need of revision. It should be put in the hands of experts who should re-

print a new form removing contradictions and manifest inequities. A smooth working law will help reconcile people to paying the tax. The provisions should be so clear that anyone could make out the blank without having to consult a lawyer or hunt up an internal revenue man.

A BRADSTREET OPINION.

Bradstreet's commercial agency is as impersonal and unbiased an authority as you can find on any business proposition. When, therefore, Bradstreet, in estimating the causes for lack of business success, says that 34 per cent of all the failures are non-advertisers, they tell one of the principal causes of business failure.

This information is not anyone's guess, but a statistical fact determined by one of the greatest commercial agencies in the world. The people who can't get up courage to do advertising might well reflect on this fact, and see the chances they are taking as the result of their lack of aggressive push.

Bradstreet's evidently regarded the advertising question as a vital element in the problem of what causes failure, or they would not have taken the pains to collect the statistics on this point. Their finding should be accepted by all business men as pointing the way to one of the great paths of success.

Some one asks what has become of the stoop-shouldered and lop-sided fellows that used to slouch around spitting in the gutters. Well, since some of them were drafted they have been seen standing up straight in their khaki suits and looking fit to command the whole town.

Someone asks what has become of all those pro-German politicians that were trying to hold up the war work a while ago. Well, some of them about now are wondering if they can get elected on a campaign of blaming the government for not getting the war preparations along faster.

The man who invented copper-toed shoes for children got \$4,000,000 for his bright idea. But the men who invent anything equally good now would get about \$50 for their patent rights, while the corporations that exploit them take the other \$3,999,950.

After bitterly complaining because our government does not lend him money, our old friend Whiskers Caranza sends a nauseous note of congratulation to Kaiser Bill.

Women to take the places of drafted farm help? Anyway they won't have to sit on the front door steps contemplating the scenery until they get their pipes smoked.

The colleges will soon start their system of physical development, which consists of nine men playing baseball and a thousand sitting on the bleachers watching them.

If a lot of people who complain about the Liberty bonds being below par would take hold and buy them, the price would rise and they would make money.

The reports of great labor unrest in Austria, and of the reduction in the production of beer seemed to come along about the same time.

A Pine Bluff, Ark., man has put a wooden leg on a cow, but it is not learned that he has supplied any of them with a glass eye.

The Germans promise not to make any annexations, but of course they can "rectify their frontier" by grabbing a lot of rich territory.

### Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.

HIS SLAVE.  
When I'm at home he thinks that he may very justly claim attention. He seems to think my time must be for him to use, without dissension.

I must not dare to read a book—Or try to rest because I'm weary. Or in his face will come a look Of sorrow that is moist and teary. A slave to him am I, they say. A domineering master is he. And yet when he insists on play I never answer I'm too busy.

I knew a father once who would Not let his youngster coax, and

tease him; Although his heart was kind and good. The boy too often would displease him. One day the little fellow came And begged of him to stop his reading. And share with him some simple game.

But he was adamant to pleading. "Get out!" he said, "don't bother me. Go find some other boy to play with!"

How grim an order that must be To send a little boy away with.

For in the night the angels came And stilled his merry voice forever. And he that would not share his game Is chilled at heart and sad and never.

Free from the burning of regret That he had spurned his childish pleading; Sometimes at night his eyes grow wet When all alone a book he's reading.

And now when my boy wants to play I cannot let him order him away. I answer him that I'm too busy.

### ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

ROY E. MOULTON

THOSE INSIPID OLD DAYS, 1914.  
(And we used to think the headlines were exciting. Can you beat that?)

"King Alfonso Breaks in Several New Polo Ponies."

"Nine Shots Fired Across Mexican Border Last Night"

"Caranza Bids Defiance To United States Motor Boat"

"Luther Burbank, Plant Wizard, Evolves a Spineless Cactus"

"New Jersey Belle Wants \$10,000 For a Stolen Kiss"

"Castro of Venezuela Is Forming Another Revolution"

"Fifty Fried Eggs Eaten by Delaware Champ at a Sitting"

"Elitha W. Rotis, Scientist, Discovers a New Microbe"

"More Cleopatra Relics Found In Ancient Tomb Near Sairo"

HOW TO CAMOUFLAGUE A HOME.

Hang the crayon portrait of Aunt Anastasia over the bad place in the living room wall paper.

Back the sideboard up against the place where the wallpaper was blistered during a chaffing dish party given by your predecessors.

By keeping the player piano going you can easily overcome the banging of the faulty radiator in the living room.

The temperature may be made agreeable by constant exercise with wall-weights, dumbbells and rowing machines. On headless day you can thus fool your landlord and yourself at the same time.

Place a large Japanese umbrella up against the ceiling in the library where the radiator upstairs has leaked through.

Where you have too many pictures, hang them one over the other, the pictures of your relatives on the bottom and those of your wife's relatives on top.

Hang a towel over the place where the marble has peeled off the bathroom wall.

Max Needle is entitled to a niche in the hall of fame. He is a tailor in Washington, D.C.

Just mention it to show there is something going on besides war.

Well, now for a few sleepless days. Striped blazers, of horrible memory, are coming into style again this spring. Some fashion experts seem to think that the highest form of helpfulness is to add to the horrors of war.

A Pennsylvania woman has been arrested for hitting her husband over the head with a potato masher. Well, when there are no potatoes in the house, she has got to be doing something, hasn't she?

### SOUTH FULTON

South Fulton, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Clough are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stark spent a few days with relatives in Edgerton last week.

There was a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Klemp last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thomson spent Sunday with their son, J. L.

Thomson, and family of Janesville. Florence Nelson spent the week end at home.

There will be a quarterly meeting of the U. B. Church next Wednesday at eleven o'clock. The district superintendent, Mr. Thayer, will take charge of the meeting.

### Milton News

Milton, Wis., Feb. 25.—Rev. Dr. Randolph lectures at Fountain City, Almond and Fall River this week, and works in the interest of the Milton College endowment fund in that territory, returning home for the week-end.

Private Gerald Sayre came from the Great Lakes training camp to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sayre.

Herman Pieters and family, of Janesville spent Sunday here with the father.

Ray W. Clarke and family, of Madison, spent Friday and Saturday with Milton relatives.

Chas. W. Ferris, of Ft. Atkinson, was in the village Saturday.

Private Hillstrom, from the Great Lakes Naval Station, spent Sunday with Milton friends.

Mr. J. N. Humphrey, of Whitewater, attended a meeting of the College trustees Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mate Haven Irish, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past few days, returned to her home at Farina, Ill., Monday.

This village is not a dry town at the present time.

### ATON

Aton, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Otto Uehling left Friday for Bellevue for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. J. B. Humphrey and daughter, Mrs. Alse Sharp, of Janesville, recently.

Misses Bessie Griffin and Mary Sprecher were visiting relatives in Beloit the last of the week.

Roy Wiltz of the town of Rock returned to Kansas City Sunday where he is attending the Sweeney Automobile school.

Chas. Martin of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millard were guests of their mother, Mrs. Lucy Millard, over Sunday.

Aaron Smith was called to Albany Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative. Although in his ninety-

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first year he travels unattended, and is remarkably capable and well preserved for his advanced age.

John Linde of Janesville spent Saturday in Afton.

A. J. Fuller is suffering with an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. McCrea is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. John Holmes and John Jr. of Beloit were week-end guests of Mrs. Ray Humphrey.

Mrs. Geo. Palmer and daughter Mrs. Fred Decker of Janesville, were calling on Afton friends Tuesday.

Mr. Samson, the proprietor of the cheese factory, had a number of men working and filling his ice house Saturday and Sunday. The condition of the ice was fairly good considering the high temperature of the weather.

### Spring Styles in Kuppenheimer Clothes

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### KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Albert Kelly of Chicago, returned to her home last week after visiting her sisters, Mrs. Walter Cullen Jr. and Mrs. Robt. Traynor. Her sister, Miss Dot Ward, returned with her to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kutz and son, of Johnson's Creek, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Shuman entertained the Some-R-Set club Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson were Janesville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Traynor spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Will Waterman in Milton.

Leon Dean of Columbus, spent from Thursday until Sunday at the Frank Shuman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Traynor and Harold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erving Kitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Slevert.

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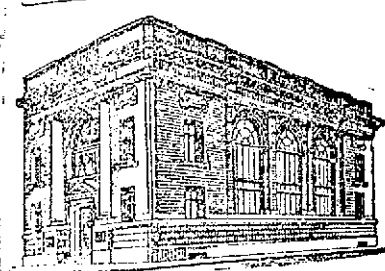
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**WIFE OF HOLLAND ENVOY AT CAPITAL**



Mrs. August Phillips, wife of the new minister to the United States from Holland, has recently arrived with her husband at Washington.

**NORWEGIAN BOWLERS TOOK ANOTHER GAME FROM THE EPISCOPALIAN LAST NIGHT**

The Norwegian Knights of the Aerie again took the Episcopal Pin Kings into camp after an easy match at the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The Episcopal bowlers lost every match and lost each decisively. The scores were: Norwegian 535, 577, 677; Episcopal 530, 515, 535; totaling 1630 for the Norwegians and 1639 for the Episcopalians. Otto of the Norwegian bowlers headed the bowling with 100 pins.

## FAVOR ABANDONMENT OF THE COMMISSION

**ELECTION HELD YESTERDAY RESULTS IN VICTORY FOR THE ALDERMANIC FORM BY 350 MAJORITY.**

### LARGE VOTE WAS CAST

Third Ward Is Only Ward Which Favored Retention of Present Government—Back to Council April 16.

Result of the Election by Wards.	Yes	No
First	234	266
Second	232	217
Third	320	409
Fourth	487	223
Fifth	242	123
Total	1588	1238

By an overwhelming majority of 350 votes, the aldermanic form of government which has been the ruling body of the city for the past six years, was abandoned at the special election held yesterday. The total vote on the question was 2826, with 1588 in favor of abandonment and 1238 in favor of retaining the commission. The third ward was the only ward in the city which gave the majority in favor of the commission. In this ward the total majority was only 89 votes while the big vote in favor of abolishing the commission in the fourth and fifth wards more than gave the victory to the followers of the aldermanic form of government.

**Five Blank Votes.** Five blank ballots were cast in the election, two in the third ward and three in the fourth. Reports from the clerks have been received by the city clerk and the work of counting the ballots will be done Friday by the commission at their regular meeting. Although this formality must be done it is not thought that the result of the election will be altered as to the number of ballots.

The second ward as well as the first were the wards held in question by the supporters of both sides. On the results of the final decision in the election, the second ward was the first to send in a report and when it was announced that the aldermanic form had carried by 18 votes the supporters went wild and immediately claimed the election. The third ward was expected to offset the big vote in the fourth, but the results proved differently.

**Final Results.** The final result of the election was a surprise to most of the people in the city who had expected that either side would win by a smaller margin. The unexpected vote in the third ward as well as the second clinched the victory for the adherents of the aldermanic form of government. Early in the afternoon leaders of the movement declared themselves as winners as a result of the large number of voters who turned out in the fourth ward where the heavy "Yes" vote was cast.

According to the wording of the petitions which were presented to the mayor calling for the election, the city must now return to the form of government which was the ruling body here before the commission took charge. The new form of government of the present appointive offices will now be elective and that one mayor and ten aldermen will be selected instead of the three commissioners.

The offices of city clerk, city attorney, city treasurer and the seal of weights and measures will now be elective. The mayor will be elected by the voters of the city at large and two aldermen will be elected from each ward. The voting in the city will therefore revert back to the old party lines. The city plumbing inspector and the city visiting nurse will be selected by the mayor and the council.

Under the council form of government the city salaries were paid in the form of fees. The street commissioner will be selected by the council. City assessors will also be appointed.

### OBITUARY

**Mrs. Andine Gringer.** The funeral services for Mrs. Andine Gringer were held this afternoon at two thirty o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Aker, 550 South River street. Rev. Thorson conducted the services. The remains will leave tonight for Milwaukee over the Northwestern railroad, where interment will be made.

**Adelaide W. Taylor.** Funeral services were held this afternoon at 413 North Pearl street, the home of the late Mrs. Adelaide W. Taylor, who passed into the world beyond last Monday. Rev. Ewing of the Congregational church conducted the services. The remains were laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. Gusti Roeder.** The funeral of Mrs. Gusti Roeder was held this morning at nine o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rev. Mueller conducted the services. The remains were taken to Rockford for burial over the C. & N. St. Paul railroad. The pallbearers were: William Zabel, Otto Roeder, Otto Zabel, Joseph Milazzo, Peter Bazzi and Delmar Millemaster.

**Service Flag.** A service flag containing thirty-eight stars has just been dedicated to the St. Mary's church. The flag is the gift of James True in memory of his uncle, the late Father Vaughn.

**Will Meet.** Circle No. 4, Carroll M. E. church will meet tomorrow in the church parlors. Bring needles and thimbles. Mrs. Yates, Pres.

**Notice K. of C.** Regular meeting of Carroll Council, Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Special election. Every member should attend. Special offer to members. The meeting will be held at the residence of W. E. McGuire, Grand Knight.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Lawton Bowditch of Milton avenue is confined to the house with illness. Mrs. Doris Ameringer of Philadelphia, has returned after spending a few days at the home of her parents in this city. She is teaching in the Public schools of that city.

William Fordyce Keene street, was a business visitor on Friday in Jefferson.

Judge Maxfield was the guest the first of this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Holt in Edgerton.

The Misses Racine Bostwick and Harriet Carle went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Milton, has returned. She was a worker at Red Cross Headquarters this week.

Mrs. S. Cobb of Jackson street and Mrs. E. T. Woods of South Main street, were in Chicago on Tuesday. They expect to spend several days in that city.

Kenneth Halverson of Milton, was in the city this week on his way to the city where he will visit his parents for the next two weeks. Mr. Halverson and his mother will spend the time at the home of her parents in that city.

A. E. Monroe of Clinton, has returned after a few days of visit in this city on business.

St. Haumerson of N. Jackson street went to Chicago on Tuesday morning where she will spend a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Manley of the Fifth Flats left Janesville today for Lansing, Mich., where Mr. Manley has taken up a government position and where they will take up their residence.

Robert Slavson of Chicago has returned. He was the guest of Janesville friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Mitchell, S. Dakota, who have been visiting relatives in this city for several days have returned.

Mrs. Luebeck entertained a number of friends at her home on South Academy street. The guests of honor were Mrs. Lorraine White and Mrs. J. L. Haiper of Madison. Refreshments were served.

The Misses Mildred and Frances Daby of this city have been called to Richmond, Wis., because of the death of their mother, which occurred very suddenly.

**Out of Town Visitors.** Mrs. Ethel Patterson of Sharon, was the recent guest of Janesville relatives.

Mrs. A. S. Stephens of Brodhead, is in the city. She was called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. V. Beaulieu of the Michaels Plats.

John Langdon of Portville, was a business caller in town this week.

Malcolm Douglas is home from a recent visit of a few days in Chicago. Mrs. Richard Snow of Edgerton, spent the day on Tuesday in town. She brought down a display of lace which she showed at the Red Cross headquarters. They were on sale for the French relief fund.

Mrs. E. Robbins of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is the guest of her father, E. L. Murch on South High street.

E. Keck of Great Lakes Training School spent the week end, the guest of Janesville friends.

J. A. Hughes of Milton Junction was a business visitor in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith of Garfield, Minn., were the guests of the first of the week, the Misses Virginia Burrus and Edith Reeder of Clinton.

Mrs. Edward Hull of Edgerton, spent the day with her parents.

Mrs. August Zobel, of 437 North Hickory street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Granger of N. Jackson street have returned from a visit with relatives in Edgerton, Minn.

Miss Moran, of Oregon, Wis., was the guest for a few days this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brazzell of S. High street.

Miss Swift of North Jackson street is home from a visit with relatives in Madison, Wis.

Miss Sarah Clark of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. William Finley of Center street.

Miss Anna Mulchow, of S. High street has returned from a few days visit at the home of her mother in Ft. Atkinson.

**Social.** The young ladies of the city will meet on Friday evening at the Janesville Center. The girls usually meet the second and last Wednesday of each month. They try to put in a few hours at these meetings knitting or sewing some one present who is glad to teach all the different kinds of knitting and the way to make the children's clothing. The girls also have a little music always helps to make a social evening. All young girls in the city are welcome.

Mrs. J. J. Drummond has given a most pleasant surprise party, on Monday evening. She was invited to the home of Miss Ella Drummond where a party of young ladies had gathered for a social evening.

The young ladies had arranged for a mock wedding ceremony. The luncheon was most happily spent. Drummond was served. Mrs. Drummond was presented with a beautiful plant, and the best wishes of all the guests for her future happiness.

Mrs. J. C. Late of 22 South Jackson street opened her home this afternoon to the Women's Home Missionary Society. The subject for the evening was "Martin Luther." There was a good attendance as every one was invited to come and bring a friend.

Circle No. 3 of the C. M. E. church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Ketchpaw on Ravine street at half past two.

The Hill Top Sector Branch of the Red Cross met this afternoon for the ladies took their lunch and spent the day in working for the soldiers. This is a Wednesday club. St. Agnes' church is having a fund-raising party at the home of Mrs. Frank Wood on West Bluff street. These ladies meet once a week and do church work.

Mrs. S. C. Lawrence of Dodge street entertained a party of ladies who met every Wednesday and work for the soldiers and the refugees. The work is all turned into the Red Cross Headquarters.

Ladies club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Kneff, of North Washington street. Bridge was played and a light lunch served during the afternoon.

The Main street club met this afternoon at the Charles Schaller home. The ladies took their knitting and a few social hours were spent. The daughters of Isabella met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Kennedy on Jackson street. Red Cross work was taken up. They are sewing on pajamas. At the close of the sewing afternoon a tea was served. These ladies will meet at the different homes for work every Wednesday afternoon.

Little Miss Evelyn Fendegast celebrated her sixth birthday yesterday at the home of her grandmother by inviting in ten of her friends. Ice cream and cake were served.

## OFFERS SOLUTION OF NEW PROBLEMS CONFRONTING CITY

Thomas E. Welsh Suggests That New City Officers and Council Members be Selected Regardless of Party Lines.

With the first aftermath of the election Tuesday comes the following statement from Thos. E. Welsh, one of the leaders of the recent movement to change the form of government, that the party lines be obliterated and that the best man, regardless of anything else, be nominated for the city office.

Mr. Welsh has placed his idea in the form of a communication and owing to the prominent part he played in the recent campaign it is worth careful consideration. One of the great draw backs to the aldermanic form of government has been the dread of the return to party politics and factional fights. This Mr. Welsh would eliminate. His communication is as follows:

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Janesville:

I have no desire to continue in the limelight, and keep myself before the public. Inasmuch as I have been before the public on this question that was settled by the voters yesterday, I once more wish to state my position.

I have no more use for the primary law than I have for the city officers for commission government. Under the party primary system a multiplicity of candidates are possible. The more candidates there are the more chances there are for a good business man to be selected. In fact the politician wins every time.

I favor a new deal all around in Janesville. An effort to accomplish this I wish to make the following suggestions. Everybody is interested in good government, also a strict enforcement of the laws without fear or favor.

The city is in vital interest in the formation of the new council. We should avoid party politics entirely in selecting our candidates for mayor and the city officers.

We should select the best men available regardless of whether they are republicans or democrats. With this in mind we should get together and call a meeting of the taxpayers and residents of their respective wards. Bring all political differences that may have come up between friends and neighbors. Look around among you, and decide on two men that you will support for your committee to men.

Then get your committee to get the necessary signatures. Assure these business men that you will not ask them to be themselves to go out and ask for votes. That you will ask them to make their campaign. Then you can get representative business men to run. If any uneducated man or woman is your candidate, he will have a very poor chance to get elected.

Just because the voters decided to go back to the government of their choice, that we should not be satisfied with the old government. Thousands of citizens throughout the country are managing to grow and prosper under the aldermanic form of government.

Let us get together and elect the best man we can find. Let us elect a full city ticket of representatives, business men regardless of politics, that we all can trust to manage our affairs.

In conclusion I wish to again state that under no circumstances will I become a candidate for any office. I thank the friends that are trying to boost me. I wish to say that nothing that I may have said or done in this campaign will be construed as a personal matter. I wish to assure the public that I have acted solely through my convictions.

THOMAS E. WELSH.

## PETER PETERSON HAS ENLISTED IN ARMY

He Left This Morning for Camp Grant Where He Will Enter Army.

Branch of Army.

Becoming impatient at the slowness of the government to draft him, Peter Peterson, who has been rooming at the Y. M. C. A., asked Sheriff Whipple for transportation to Camp Grant so that he could enlist in any branch of service in which he could use him. He left this morning for Camp Grant.

Peterson was an alternative for the twenty year old son who left several months ago and was at the depot at that time ready to go, but the original "dough-boy" came just in time to take his place. The son was not to be seen, but it didn't come. When the notice was received that the next contingent would not include Peterson and boys he gave up hope of the draft and enlisted.

## FASHION HINT

A regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S. will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple.

## SCORES OF CHINESE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Feb. 27.—In the collapse of the Chinese public stand at the Hong Kong Jockey club races yesterday, one hundred workers and children were trampled to death according to Reuters dispatch. Fire broke out and several hundred others were burned to death.

## KANSAS CITY MAN TO REPRESENT EMPLOYES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 27.—Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, Mo., formerly chairman of the federal industrial relation committee, was today elected by labor as its representative in public interest on the board of national labor policy for government. Employers have already selected former President Taft to represent public interest for them.

## NATATORS WILL MEET IN MILWAUKEE TONIGHT

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 27.—Winter sports.

Half a hundred or more natators will "nate" in the natatorium tonight in sight prize events—the biggest of the year. Free entry, races of all sorts, diving etc., gives opportunity for warming up. It being an open meet a large number of up-state friends are to compete.

Apply for License: James A. Clark of the town of Johnston applied this morning to County Clerk Lee for a license to sell Lottie McQueen of Shenandoah, Iowa.

Advance sale of seats for Charles Upson Clark's lecture will open at Keokuk's on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. All seats 25 cents.

## WAR FUND WORKERS HELD MEETING AT COURT HOUSE TODAY

City Workers Hold Enthusiastic Gathering—Big County Meeting Will be Held on Friday.

Final plans for the organization of the county war fund workers of the city were made this afternoon at the meeting held in the court house. All members of the five ward committees responded to the call of Joseph M. Connors, city chairman, to have the details of the plan explained to them and to ask questions relative to the conduct of the work when the real drive begins on Monday morning.

At the Friday meeting at two o'clock a monster mass meeting of all the workers of the county will be held at the court house. Workers from all sections of the county will be in attendance. It will be a regular "pop" meeting in order that enthusiasm can be aroused among the men to put the drive across with a big success.

At the Friday meeting it is the desire of the leaders of the movement to answer all questions which may have arisen in the different districts relative to the application of the plan under the different conditions. Every person in the county will be approached by the workers and will be asked to fill out the pledge cards and show his or her patriotism for the cause of the government.

Rejoice workers held an enthusiastic meeting last evening at which representatives from Janesville and O. E. S. were present. Beloit has taken a determined stand in the matter and plan to put the work across with a great success. Those who attended the meeting from this city are: Charles Nuggeton, Harry Bliss, Judge Fifield, S. M. Smith and George S. Parker. Those from O. E. S. who attended were: Samuel Onsgard, R. P. Egan and Harry Silverthorn.

The entire county is now fully organized with one or two exceptions. George S. Parker, campaign manager, reported this morning that everything was in readiness with the exception of putting on the final touches in the towns of Turtle and Newark but that he would complete their organization today. The pledge cards which will be presented to each person in the county are now ready for distribution and will be given to the workers at the meeting Friday.

## THIRTY LIVES LOST IN WRECK YESTERDAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 27.—The naval tug Cherokee, belonging to the Luckenbach Steamship company, founder yesterday off Fenwick island, twenty-two miles south of the Delaware capes. Survivors were taken to Philadelphia.

One report to the navy says ten survivors already have been landed at some points on the coast. The Cherokee carried about forty men. They are supposed to have founded in the heavy gale of yesterday.

Later the navy department was advised that the missing ship were carrying four bodies to Philadelphia and that the ten survivors previously referred to were the only ones known out of the complement of five officers and thirty-five enlisted men. The only one of the Cherokee's five officers known to be among the recovered is Boatswain E. N. Bennett.

## Would Welcome Age.

Gladyrs had red hair and the school children liked to tease her about it. The teacher, finding her almost in tears, tried to comfort her. But Gladyrs pouted and said: "I'll be glad when I get to be an old lady." Her teacher, puzzled, asked why she was in a hurry to grow old. "Then my old red hair will just have to turn gray," was the startling answer.

## More Understandable.

Some wise gem has arisen to inform the less erudite that scriptural references to bottles don't really mean bottles, whereby the implication of a "skin full" takes on a clearer significance.—Washington Post.

Notice: Regular meeting of the L. A. F. O. E. No. 24 Thursday, Feb. 28th.

GERTRAUDE MCKEIGUE, Rec. Sec.

On sale at St. Joseph's Convent, identification engraved pocket folders for soldiers and sailors and other religious articles.

A regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S. will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple.

## Crown Margarine 28c

For a limited time only.

Don't stop until you try "Crown". You owe it to yourself.

4 GRAPE FRUIT 25c.

Perfect beauties.

Delicious Apples: Florida Oranges: Tom Thumb and Jumbo Pop Corn: both fine.

ICEBERG LETTUCE 10c.

Celery, 5c. Parsley, 5c.

Jumbo Dill Pickles, 2 for 5c.

Large Jar Chow 18c.

Large Jar Sour Pickles 18c.

Small can Best Molasses 13c.

Cottage Cheese 10c.

Roselcat Tea, best, 50c.

War brings along many military styles. If all are as charming as this blouse for spring is of white linen, with military preciseness effected by the shirring and tucks.

## Dedrick Bros.

## Special Plans Followed

Men and women who own property frequently desire to leave their money well invested and pay only the income over to their heirs for a period of years.

The Trust Company is called in to take charge of such cases. The fact that such estates are managed by experienced men, who are working under conditions most favorable for good results makes this part of our work desirable.

The Trust Company's affairs are constantly under the supervision of the State Banking Department and have many other advantages over the private trustee.

Come in and talk with us about your own plans.

**The Rock County Savings and Trust Co.**

## WILL INVESTIGATE OFFICER'S ACTIONS

Patrick Stein Strikes Traveling Salesman—Case Will Undoubtedly Be Brought Before Police Commission.

Whether Officer Patrick Stein was performing his duty or making an uncalculated attack on Maurice Morganstein, traveling salesman for the Monarch, overruling company of Cincinnati, while Morganstein was in the Grubb clothing store on West Milwaukee street yesterday afternoon is a question which will undoubtedly be decided by the Fire and Police commission. As yet no definite steps have been taken in the matter by the chief of police as he was out of the city today.

The story of the attack on the traveling salesman, as given by onlookers, is that Stein followed Morganstein to the Grubb store after following him for about two blocks. Morganstein was carrying some sample overalls on his arm and this fact was what led Stein to believe that he was

## Advertisement.

Big Purveyors Prepare for Future Food Requirements

Armour and Company Introduce Two New Products in Anticipation of Food Needs for the Coming Year.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—(Special).—A prominent official of Armour and Company when interviewed in Chicago gave startling information regarding the food situation. He spoke in part as follows:

"A study of export figures for the past four years gives some idea of the tremendous drain upon our food resources which has arisen through the necessity of supplying our allies in Europe. In dairy products alone, our exports have increased no less than 1,300 per cent.

"There is no chance to predict any immediate change and therefore during 1918 the use of butter alternatives in America will be imperative. Since every day brings us nearer to the time when national necessity will make alternative foods universally used, it is exceedingly opportune that Armour and company have gone into the manufacture of oleomargarine on a larger scale. Through knowledge of world food conditions, we are in a position to protect the public from products compounded from inferior ingredients and produced under conditions where quality has been sacrificed to quantity output.

"In Veribest Oleomargarine and Armour's Nut-Ola, we have two better equivalents that represent the high development of the industry. As an example of this, it is only necessary to draw attention to the milk used in making Veribest Oleomargarine and Nut-Ola. This milk is brought in refrigerated cars from the best dairy farms operated under the strict supervision of the Chicago Board of Health. In fitting up our immense new factory, recently completed, we imported necessary machinery and skilled operatives from Holland, where oleomargarine manufacture has been brought to the point of perfection.

"I am glad to say that while at the present time the Oleomargarine consumption in the United States has been only at the rate of 2 1/2 pounds per person, whereas in Europe it ranges from 20 to 32 pounds, the public is accepting equivalents on their merits and these economy foods are rapidly gaining a prominent place in the national menu."

## WINSLOW'S Cash Grocery

Swift's Premium Oleo, 28c lb.

I guarantee this oleo as good as any other brand sold in Janesville.

2 lbs. Cal. Prunes..... 25c



## TEXAS MAY SOON BE ADDED TO DRY LIST

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Austin, Tex., Feb. 27.—An almost complete dry Texas within thirty to sixty days was the opportunity which dry leaders predicted they had within their grasp at the opening of a special session of the legislature today. The session was called to order by Gov. W. P. Hobby to declare a ten mile dry zone around any camps in Texas. The dry zone would be able to add clauses to include ship building in the same category as army camps in such a way as to render the state practically all dry. They predicted furthermore that they hoped for the enactment of statutory prohibition which would shut out liquor completely.

The proclamation of the governor of Texas was issued after Secretary of War Baker had written him that "the war department will be deeply interested in any effective measure" enacted by the legislature which will make it more difficult for soldiers in the camps of Texas to obtain liquor. Gov. Hobby said that all doubt as to what the legislature would do regarding this legislation was removed from his mind after receiving this expression from the secretary of war.

There are approximately 2,000 saloons in Texas. It is estimated that the legislature providing a ten mile zone around army camps will eliminate between 1,100 and 1,200 of this number. The legislature passes the ten mile law and includes cities which have plants now working on government ship building contracts and the dry zone they will try to force such a clause in the bill. This number of saloons will be still further reduced. The larger cities will have to close their saloons around which a ten mile zone would be declared are San Antonio, with two breweries and upwards of 400 saloons; Houston, two breweries and upwards of 300 saloons; Galveston, one brewery and about 100 saloons; Fort Worth, one brewery and an estimated 300 saloons; and El Paso with more than 200 saloons. There also is a brewery located in Dallas, now dry, which ships its finished product to Fort Worth from where it is dispensed. The dry leaders say that the proposed legislation shall effect all these breweries as well as the saloons.

## FALSE REPORTS ARE FOSTERED IN MEXICO

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Mexico City, Feb. 27.—False and unfounded reports being printed by anti-American, pro-German papers here, are beginning to prove something of a nuisance, despite the clear denials left for papers to go through when subsequent events prove their accusations groundless. So often have the German propagandists cried "wolf" without that animal appearing that even those Mexicans most distrustful of the United States are beginning to doubt not only the accuracy of stories aimed at fomenting trouble with Uncle Sam, but the entire contents of their own press. Recently one newspaper announced under its headlines that American troops were on the point of being landed in Tampico. They were not, and the paper was forced to stop this lead, seemingly having neglected to frame an explanation in advance should its news prove false. Later, however, this story was repeated. This time it was Canada and Cuba, instigated by the United States, who were to send various Gulf of Mexico ports to prevent the United States from sending troops to the Gulf coast against the entrance of tankers from Tampico.

The fact that the ports were not seized was explained by the news agency as due to the fact that secrecy was necessary to the plot, and that these papers, having exposed the conspiracy, made its successful completion impossible. In addition to playing up in extras these wild rumors, these papers print, with distortions and misleading headlines, every piece of news that can be twisted into intimations that the United States is constantly scheming to secure a pretext to occupy either all of Mexico or the Tampico oil region. The constant tone of the journals is anti-American, rather than openly pro-German, although to persecute their news columns would lead the reader to believe that the entire allies every day were on the point of saving up the struggle.

## LOOKS AFTER FUN FOR U. S. CLERKS



Miss Cecil B. Norton.

The task of looking after recreation for Washington's army of new government clerks has fallen to Miss Cecil B. Norton, head of the school community centers in the District of Columbia. Her principal task is to see that the newcomers from all of the states meet one another so that they will not get lonesome, quit and go home.

## DEHAVAN

Delavan, Feb. 26.—Miss Eva G. Simons and Arthur Hatch, popular young people of this city, were married Monday, Feb. 25th, in the Catholic church, by Rev. W. R. Yard, pastor of the Baptist church of that city. The young people went to Beloit on Saturday and on Monday went to Mr. Yard's residence and were quietly married. They remained in DeKalb until this afternoon when they went to Chicago and other points to remain a few days before returning to Delavan for a brief stay, afterward taking up their residence in Beloit, where the groom will have charge of a sales office for the Mitchell Auto company. J. J. Hollister is having several improvements made in his old home before taking up their residence there the latter part of this week. Their present dwelling has been purchased by Charles Dowse of Spring Prairie, and Mrs. Dowse is here making arrangements to move at the end of the week if the roads are not too bad.

John Tilt suffered a serious attack of illness yesterday, but seems to be recovering today. Mrs. Tilt summoned her mother, Mrs. Paul Miller, here from Milwaukee. Miss Pearl Matheson began her employment as bookkeeper for the Dorn and Rayne Lumber company on Monday morning. Mrs. Emory Weeks of Sharon spent the first few days of this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Durkee.

J. H. McSorley is making several alterations in his store putting in extra shelves.

William Kester and wife are getting settled in the Wilday residence on South Second street.

Arlon Schaefer and Clarence Dahl have enlisted in the military service and have been sent to Camp Grant.

Mrs. L. J. Noyce returned on Monday in February, Wis., after spending several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tiley.

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## PAPA IS GREGORY. SHE GETS \$80 JOB



Miss Jane Gregory.

Her papa is Attorney General Gregory, her other reference was Col. E. M. House, she has three dependents—Belgian children adopted by her and whom she is supporting.

When Miss Jane Gregory offered these facts to the employment clerk getting the \$80 a month position in the food administration at which she is now working.

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## Great Italian Picture and Lecture at Popular Prices

It has been decided to reduce the admission price to the great Italian war picture and lecture by Prof. Clark, Monday evening, March 4th, to 25c in place of 50c, in order that more people may see this truly wonderful picture and hear the intensely interesting lecture by Prof. Clark, and at the same time contribute to a most worthy cause. Every cent of the proceeds goes to the fund for blind and maimed Italian soldiers. The lecture occurs Monday evening, March 4th, at Myers Theatre.

Everybody reads the classified page.

## MAJESTIC TODAY ONLY WALT WHITMAN and Alma Rubens

—IN—  
"THE REGENERATES"

5-act Triangle Feature.  
—ALSO—  
HELEN HOLMES

—IN—  
"THE LOST EXPRESS"

TOMORROW  
AND FRIDAY  
ALICE JOYCE

—IN—  
"The Fettered Woman"

The story of a girl's struggle for her good name. Another role for her good name. Another role stamps herself the world's most appealing screen actress.

**Candy is a Food**

You can find the candies approved by the U. S. Food Administration at RAZOOK'S

You are urged to eat them.

**'Razook's'**  
'House of Purty'

## Dance Thursday Evening At the Armory

Under the Auspices of

## Wisconsin State Guard

HATCH ORCHESTRA  
SPECIAL DANCES

High School Cadets and 16th Separate Co.

drill earlier in evening.

Admission, 55c.

Ladies unaccompanied, 11c.

Dancing, 9 to 1.

## BEVERLY LAST TIMES TONIGHT

7:30--Two Complete Shows--9

Paramount Pictures Present

## Douglas Fairbanks IN

His Latest Paramount Production,

## "A Modern Musketeer"

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The Two Great Wonders of the World—  
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SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

VIVIAN MARTIN in

## "THE TROUBLE MAKER"

and Other Features

Paramount Program

## AMUSEMENTS

Notices Furnished By The Theaters.

**MYERS THEATRE.**  
William A. Brady's tremendous success, "The Man Who Came Back," which has recently finished its record-breaking run of fifty-seven weeks in New York, will be seen in Janesville at the Myers theatre, Friday evening, March 1.

The story of the young man who, after reaching the lowest depths finds in an opium den in China, the girl who is to lead him back home, has made such an impression on the theatre-going public that it will stand as one of the biggest appeals on the American stage. Otherwise, it could not have outlasted all of its contemporaries in New York and shattered previous long-run records as it did.

In the cast will be: William Crowell, Redfield Clarke, S. B. Hamilton, Harry Siecht, William Blaisdell, Dorothy Bernard, Alice Lorraines, Alma Chester and others.

**Making an Old Thing Useful.**  
My oven had a tendency to burn on the bottom until a friend told me to cut a piece of old wire screen just the size of my oven, and always keep it in place. Since then I have had no further trouble. The cost was nil, as I cut the screen from a discarded door. —Cartoons Magazine.

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## Apollo

Matinee daily 2:30.

Evening 7:30 and 9:00.

Extra special for today

## Ruth Roland

—AND—

## Milton Sills

IN THE

## "FRINGE OF SOCIETY"

in seven parts.

This production is exceptionally good. Don't miss it?

Matinee and Evening, 11c.

Extra Special Vaudeville program tomorrow.

**NOTE—In order that many more people may have the opportunity to not only see this picture, but to help this most worthy cause, the admission price has been reduced to 25c in place of 50c**

## Myers Theatre

Monday Evening, March 4th

A Great Picture and a Great Lecture

## "Fighting Above the Clouds"

(Italy's Part in the War)

Official Italian Pictures--Lecture by Chas. Upson  
Clark of the American Academy in Rome

Not a bloody war picture, but an interesting, educational film, showing the marvelous feats performed by the Italian army in crossing mountains.

A lecture that will be a delight to hear. Mr. Clark has traversed most of the points crossed by the Italian army (by government permission) and tells in a clear manner just what is going on "over there". Mr. Clark's lecture will also be profusely illustrated with slides.

**All Proceeds of This Entertainment  
to go for the Benefit of Blind and  
Maimed Italian Soldiers.**

The price you pay for your admission will go for one of the greatest benefits possible—the aiding of those Italian soldiers who so gallantly held the lines against the Huns and in so doing were blinded or maimed. They fought your fight, they helped protect you, and now when they are crippled and wounded and blinded can you not find it in your heart to aid them to the extent of a fifty cent piece? Just at present there is no distinction between armies. Those other than the Central Powers are fighting the good fight against autocracy. These Italian soldiers are our brothers in arms. Now that they are so sadly in need of help we should be glad to contribute a small amount.

Mr. Clark's salary is paid by the American Academy in Rome and all proceeds of this entertainment will go into the fund which he is creating for distribution, among those of the Italian soldiery who are in need of assistance.

**All Seats for This Worthy Cause, 25c, Entertainment is Worth \$1.50.**

**Attend! Aid Humanity! Do Your Bit for Those Who Helped You**

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ANTONIO SALA

Cellist to the Court of Spain.

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After 500 nights at the Playhouse, New York City,  
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The Wonder Play of the Year

## "THE MAN WHO CAME BACK"

By Jules Eckert Goodman

From the story by John Fleming Wilson.

Endorsed by every newspaper in New York and Chicago.

Notable Brady Cast—Beautiful Stage Production.

Seat sale at the Box Office Thursday, 9:00 A. M.

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ASSISTANT—In laundry. Applicant must be a good hand ironer. School for Blind.

WIFE—Competent for general housework. Mrs. W. A. Munn, 632 S. Main street.

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WIFE—Apply at the Troy Steam Laundry.

HOUSEKEEPERS — Kitchen girl, chamber maid, private houses, hotels. Mrs. E. McGarity, Licensed Agent. Both phones.

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MAN—Good all around miller wanted at Doty's Mill.

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MARRIED MAN to work on farm by the year. A. G. Russell, R. C. phone.

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SITUATIONS WANTED  
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BULLS—Shorthorn bulls, cows and heifers, the milking strain; work horses, also pure bred. James C. Jolly, Janesville, Wisconsin. Bell phone 13 J. 11.

COW—Holstein cow and calf. H. C. Flemingway, R. C. phone.

HORSES—Four work horses; cow fresh April 1st; stock train; iron drags and logs trucks. Two Janesville cultivators. J. L. Terry, Telephone White 1283.

THAM—Weight 2800 lbs. Reasonable if taken before Mar. 1. Box 55, Rte. 8.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE  
ROCK COUNTY MAP—Size 22x35, printed on strong bond paper. Price \$2.00. Call at 25 N. Main St.

SCRATCH PADS—A new lot of scratch pads just made. Get one before they are gone. Business Office at Gazette.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED  
WIPING RAGS—We will pay 3c per pound for clean wiping rags. Must have 500 pounds at once. Gazette Office, Printing Dept.

MACHINE AND TOOLS  
ENGINE—Two horse steam engine and boiler. Call at 25 N. Main St. Ave., evenings or phone 125.

HAY BALE—For sale, one 18x22 John Deere hay baled with 2-horse power engine mounted. H. P. Ratzlaff & Co., Tiffany, Wis.

MOTOR—One 1 horse-power Westinghouse motor. Slightly used. \$250.00. Call at 25 N. Main St.

NITSCHER IMPLEMENT CO.  
GASOLINE ENGINE—One 3 H. P. Portable Gas Engine, also one 6 H. P. gasoline engine. We carry spare parts for farm implements. Call and see us.

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CHAIRS—A complete line of rocking chairs and housewrecking Co., 56 S. River Street.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Also piano. Will sell cheap if taken before Mar. 1. On account of leaving city. Call Bell phone 2170 or 316 Galena St.

RANGE—Steel and gas range for sale in good condition. Call Bell phone 11.

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WASHING MACHINES — Laundry Queen electric washer, installed in your home on approval. Drop in and see the sample. Frank Douglas, 15-17 S. River St. Both phones.

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FLOWIST—Floral designs our specialty. Chas. Rathjen, W. Milw. St.

FLOUR AND FEED.  
CAR MIAN on track. Also wild hay, dairy feed, midds, ground feed, poultry feed, all at right prices. E. H. Green & Son, 103 N. Main St. Both phones.

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WANTED TO RENT  
FARM—20 to 40-acre farm with tobacco shed. Call Bell phone 1800.

ROOM—With or without board wanted by young lady. Address "Room" care Gazette.

LOTS FOR SALE  
THREE BEAUTIFUL LOTS—304 Farm St., 121 Washington St., corner Mineral St. & First St. small payment down; \$1.00 per week, with no interest. Wm. Feltz, Rte. 2, Rockford, Ill.

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## BROOKLYN

Brooklyn, Feb. 26.—The barn and chicken house belonging to James Burns was destroyed by fire about nine o'clock Sunday evening. It is supposed that it caught fire from a stove in the barn which had been used for stripping tobacco in the barn. Besides the loss of the barn and chicken house, a number of chickens were burned.

Thomas Noonan, an old resident of Brooklyn and vicinity, died at his home in this village Saturday afternoon as a result of a fall which he had suffered a few days previous.

Miss Mildred Sprecher of the Milwaukee Normal school, who has been spending a few days at the home of her parents.

Harry White of Camp Grant was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White.

G. E. Waite was in Oregon on business Friday.

Mrs. John Odegard spent Friday in Madison.

Glady's Spracher spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Earl Milbrandt of New Holstein, has been spending a few days with friends in town. He has a herd of some 500 head and expects to leave soon for South Carolina where he will receive training.

Miss Valie Ralph spent the last of the week with her sister at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wackman were Madison visitors Friday.

Miss Edna Lewis spent the week end at her home in Evansville.

D. J. Schenck was in Madison on business Friday.

A number of the young people gave a dancing party at the hall Saturday evening in honor of Earl Milbrandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and sons Miles and Robert were Madison visitors Friday.

The Gazette is for sale in Brooklyn at Peterson's Restaurant.

Beautiful booklets on Yellowstone Park and other scenic Western points for free distribution at Gazette Travel Bureau.

HAUSES FOR SALE.  
LAKE WAUBESA—\$1,000 cottage for \$600 if sold soon. Owner has moved away. Write A. A. Benett, Rte. 1, Beloit, Wis.

FARMS FOR SALE  
FARM—70 acre dairy farm in Sheboygan Co. with a complete stock of horses, cattle and hogs; farm machinery, good buildings, new barn. For quick sale, \$10,600. For full information inquire of B. W. Thom, Janesville, R. C. Phone, White 1187.

GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD—On main road and Interurban line. 79 acres, 68 under cultivation. Good soil, farm buildings. 25 acres fall plowed and more to spring plow, balance seedling. A good work team goes with place. Also machinery can be bought on the place April 1st. Will sell on long time and easy terms to right party. No real estate dealer need apply. This is a genuine good place to make money, and handy to good markets. Address R. C. Plowman, Oniro, Wisconsin, Rte. 23, Box D.

REILLY FARM—120 acres. Situated in Portage Co. 10 per acre. Possession not given after Mar. 1. Inquire J. O. Fisher, Real Estate Agent.

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LANDOLOGY, a magazine giving the facts in regard to the land situation. Three months' subscription, FREE. If for a home or as an investment you are thinking of buying good farm lands, simply write me a letter and say "Mail me LANDOLOGY and all particulars FREE." Address Editor, Landology, Skidmore Land Co., 170 Skidmore Bldg., Marquette, Wis.

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YOUR FARM, city property, stock of merchandise or any other property. I will exchange for a home or farm. Write for listing blanks and full particulars of our system. Interstate Realty & Investment Co., 305 Empire Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

FOR SALE OR RENT  
80 ACRE FARM—Near Leyden, all new buildings, basement barn with latest equipment, new silo, corn crib, granary, chicken house and six room house. Inquire S. W. Rothen, 60 S. River St. Janesville, Wis. Both phones.

7-ROOM HOUSE—Bath and furnace. Garage. Immediate possession. R. C. phone Black 954.

REAL ESTATE WANTED  
RESIDENCE—Or flat building. Have business lot. Apply for part payment. Look box 12, Janesville, Wis.

20-40 ACRES—Not over 3 miles from city. Inman & Riedel, 324 Hayes Block.

MORTGAGES AND LOANS  
MONEY—To loan on farm mortgages. Arthur M. Fisher.

MONUMENTS  
JANESVILLE MONUMENT CO.—Opp. P. O. Largest stock in country. Work guaranteed.

CLEANERS AND DYERS.  
BADGER DYE WORKS—Cleaning and pressing. Excellent work. Louis Kerstel, Prop.

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Feb. 28.—Ray Anderson, Milton Jot. R. F. D. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

Feb. 28.—Will West on Lawrence Shovel farm, 2 miles N. W. of Evansville. D. F. Finanne, auctioneer.

March 3.—Fred Messerschmidt, Eagle Wis. Carload of horses, Col. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

March 6.—Edward Samuelson, four miles S. E. of Evansville. D. F. Finanne, auctioneer.

March 4.—Ben Obett, 13 miles N. W. of Cooktown. D. F. Finanne, auctioneer.

March 4.—Fred Stewart, 5 miles E. of Evansville on Stevens road. D. F. Finanne, auctioneer.

March 6.—Armed Bros., Afton. Col. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

March 6.—Ed. Larson, 1 mile east of Magnolia on old Gardner farm. D. F. Finanne, auctioneer.

March 6.—Beginning on the South line of Lot 12 of Pease's Sub-division of Lot 6 of Pease's Addition to Janesville, Wisconsin. That piece or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning on the South line of Lot 12 of Pease's Sub-division of Lot 6 of Pease's Addition to Janesville, Wisconsin, at the Southwest corner of said lot, and thence North on the line of said lot to the West line of said lot, and thence East on the West line of said lot to the South line of said lot, and thence South on the South line of said lot to the place of beginning, all in said County; to pay satisfaction of mortgages and expenses of administration.

Dated, February 5, 1918.

By the Court:  
CHARLES L. FIFIELD, County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING.  
STATE OF WISCONSIN.  
County Court for Rock County.

Notice is hereby given that a Special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1918, being July 2nd, 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Mary Paul, late of the Town of Milton, in said County, deceased.

All claims to be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 25th day of June A. D. 1918, or be barred.

Dated February 26th, 1918.

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## Dinner Stories

A clergyman was about to leave his church one evening, when he encountered an old lady examining the counter on the front.

"What a beautiful service of seeing the beauties of the church, he volunteered to show her over, and the following day he was back again.

"The church social is to be held at the residence of J. P. Williams Monday, March 4. An enjoyable time is expected.

About fifty friends gathered at a tea party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray last evening and spent a few hours in happy sociability.

Rev. Jones will soon deliver his lecture on "All Work and No Play Makes Jack a Dull Boy," under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance.

Dr. Henry Ruger of the U. S. A. has started for his post of duty in the west, after having spent a few weeks in east and visiting Janesville friends.

The report of the revisors of the statutes, as far as completed, is now at Deane & Ruger's law office, where it can be inspected by such of the legal fraternity and citizens as may choose to do so. Only one copy will be procured at present for Janesville, and it has been left there for convenience.

The Junior Dr. George W. Chittenden has gone to Chicago, where he will be kept busy for a while attending to the wants of patients in the county hospital. This opportunity gain practice and experience is a choice one and will doubtless add much to the skill of Dr. Chittenden, and afford a chance for a physician to gain practical knowledge and an acquaintance with all the latest methods of handling diseases and performing surgical operations.

War saving stamps are due January 1st, 1918, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

A social center meeting will be held Friday evening March 1st. The program will be given by Prof. Don Sewald on soil testing with stereoscopic views. This is the first meeting for some time and a good attendance is desired.

Literature of interest to the traveler at the Gazette Travel Bureau. A large supply of booklets descriptive of Colorado and California just received for free distribution at the Gazette office.

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Two centrally located houses to trade for a farm.

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First class city income property, for a Rock County Farm.

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For the convenience of its patrons and the public generally, the Gazette has established a branch office with J. P. Baker & Son, Drug Store, corner West Milwaukee and Franklin streets for classified advertisements, orders for papers, subscriptions and matters of this nature, as well as items of news may be left at the Baker Drug Store, and we will receive the satisfaction of if they were sent direct to the office.



— NOW LOOK HERE PETEY, IF YOU'LL JUST SIGN UP FOR A POLICY — I KNOW I CAN, LAND SOME MORE — ALL I NEED IS A START —

—WELL IF THAT'S THE CASE I'LL HELP YOU ALONG—BUT, THAT'S THE LAST I WANNA HEAR ABOUT THIS LIFE INSURANCE STUFF.

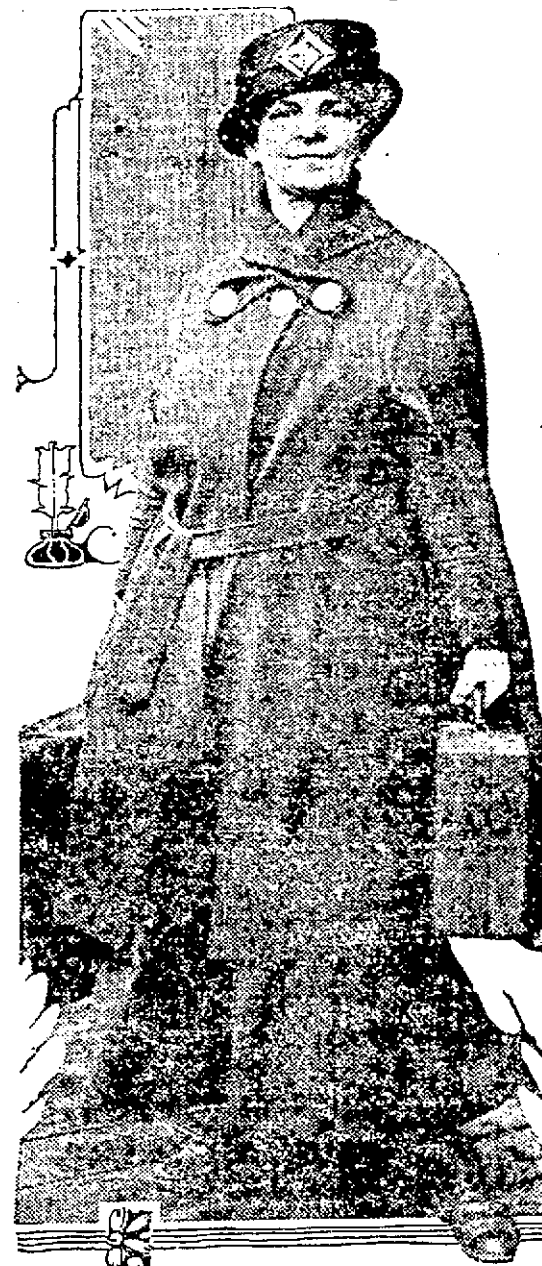
SIGN ON THE DOTTED LINE.

— THANKS —  
NOW I'LL LAND  
HENRIETTA AND  
MABEL— THEY SAID  
THEY'D SIGN UP  
IF YOU DID.

C.A. Voight

grow in interest as she gets introduced.  
in **The Daily Gazette**, be-  
ans over there.

Do not fail to get this woman's view of real war conditions over there.



Rheta Childe Dorr.







## "I'll Cherish Hurt You Gave Me More Than Medal," Says Hero Wounded By Joffre



TRUTH TALKER OF THE GREAT WAR—IX.

By Gerald Brandon.

(This is the last group of three stories of heroes of a different sort from the first group of heroes who won their medals on the battlefield. The next group will be about a decided enigmas.)

### THE DECORATION

Since early morning, Feb. 27, had been with suppressed excitement, despite the soothing efforts of the doctors and nurses. Temperatures were marked on the charts hung above each bed were higher than usual, and pulses beat faster, for this was to be a red letter day in the history of the ward.

The entrance of all the patients was Paul Villiers, whose patrolled body occupied bed No. 6. And Villiers had more reason to be excited than had any other, for he was the direct cause of Paul Joffre's expected visit.

After lunch the ward was furnished up by the "petite nurse" until not a speck of dust remained. Flower vases were hurried from adjoining wards, pictures of Washington, Lafayette and the distinguished visitor were draped with French and American flags, and the phonograph was ready with a record of the "Marseillaise."

### ROAD-SHOULDERED FIGURE IN FADED BLUE APPAREL

At two o'clock "la petite nurse," who had been standing guard in the hall, tipped back her head.

The door swung open, admitting a broad-shouldered figure in faded blue. "Place!" ordered Sergeant Levatons from his bed in the corner, and every patient stationed under his covers straightened with his tortured nerves to his attention in honor of the "Generalissime."

"Report!" said Joffre kindly, and the wounded men with sighs of relief slid back into comfortable positions, their eyes following the hero of the

The general stooped over the bed and pinned the medals on Villiers' breast.

Marne who, accompanied by a member of the ambulance staff, approached bed No. 6 and began reading from an official paper.

"Corporal Villiers, Paul, of the 149th, a gallant non-commissioned officer of unusual bravery and initiative, remained at his post in an observation station under heavy bombardment, and continued to transmit valuable information after having been gravely wounded."

"Cited in the order of the day of the entire army and awarded the military medal and the war cross with palm."

The general stooped over the bed and planned the medals on Villiers' breast, then he kissed him on both cheeks and shook his least wounded hand warmly, while he questioned him about his hurts, his family, his plans for the future.

### GENERAL NOTICES SPLOTTED OF RED ON HERO'S BREST

Villiers, apparently overcome by emotion, could scarcely answer. The general, smiling at him in a fatherly way, tried to put his hand on his shoulder, but he was not well enough for so much excitement," said the general.

The surgeon approached wonderingly. He knew that Villiers' wound was the blood coming from? He unbuttoned the pajama coat to examine the patient.

Villiers, biting his lip, could not suppress an ejaculation of pain when the doctor jerked open his coat.

The sharp pin of the military medal had pierced through his flesh and punctured a vein.

The general poured forth a torrent of praise and self-blame, but Villiers had regained his voice.

"I thank you, my general," he said. "I will treasure the hurt you gave me more than the medals."

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made at intervals of about ten days to two weeks, depending on the length of the growing season of the plant. It should be applied in such way as not to come into contact with the leaves of the plant. It should be used at the rate of about half a pound to the square rod. In the case of the tomato, it is said not to be advisable to use the nitrate too near the time of maturity, for it may stimulate vine growth at the expense of the fruit.

The companies are now sending out their seed catalogs. A careful study of those of old reliable companies will be time well spent, as it will give an idea of varieties and help in deciding what seeds to get. Most of the seeds can, no doubt, be supplied by the local dealers. In the case of the tomato, one should get about it early. Unless one is experienced in gardening it is best to avoid the novelties and stick to plants that have stood the test of time. Let those who have had experience do the experimenting, if they wish, for there is pleasure in trying new things.

The Department of Agriculture is promising a new garden bulletin that shall give all necessary information about gardens, that will be for free distribution. The Circular No. 182 of the Illinois Experiment Station, The Fertilizer Problem from the Vegetable Grower's Standpoint, is a helpful bulletin and will repay study. Apply at the high school for it.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

(Contributed.)

O Janesville whence thy Russian ways? What Trotzkis sang thy burial lays? Or else he was a devil's knight, To lead the people by the nose Right where their bones are food for crows.

Think! I see a small green flag A-floating o'er a mound of slag. O, can it be that Ireland will Tell Trotzkis's knight: "O peace be still."

We want the first chance at the pick And if we can't do it right up slick, We will pass it right o'er to you; Then you can see what you can brew."

"PEGASUS."

I am a woman 72 years old. My husband went through the bloody consecration of the civil war. My grandson is in this world's war. He was conscripted and left his college work to answer his country's call.

There are in Janesville in the fourth ward alone 50 single men, under 40, yet above draft age. Forty of these men are common hoboes. They work three days a month to get whiskey and money to spend on their widowed mothers—where as a rule, a spinster sister, by her daily wage, buys the coal and groceries. These men should be made to do physical defect, lazy, booze-soaked, human sponges.

Yet my grandson and his equal—the flower of our manhood—must be shot down (crucified) but how about the fourth ward male population. True they are in age from 32 to 40. My grandson is 22. My grandson is not touched an intoxicant. These others are steeped in it.

On 9th and State streets, Chicago, there is a recruiting office. Also along State street are the lowest bums in Chicago where devils—above—sit while your boy and mine go into the recruiting office and come out a soldier. From State street, Chicago, to the fourth ward, Janesville is a geographical fit but the conditions are the same.

Sorry am I for the old, heart sick mother whose drunken son is too shot down to be a soldier. A white head and care worn face show suffering. The son, a human parasite, drains on her slender income until, now with the H. C. L., he eats what she should eat to sustain her failing strength.

Is there justice from heaven to let this go on?

Why doesn't a civic board form and make a parade of the boys, and after war and shame these drunken hoboes enlist? Eventually, as they now are, they will fill a drunkard's grave. Why not shame them into filling a soldier's grave?

A GRANDMOTHER.

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## COST OF LIVING IN PARIS HAS TRIPLED SINCE START OF WAR

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]

Paris, Feb. 27.—The cost of living in Paris has increased as much in the last six months as it advanced in the entire first three years of the war. Between August, 1914, and the end of the summer of 1917, the cost of commodities amounted to considerably more than 100 per cent on an average. And since Sept. 1 last prices have practically doubled again.

For the natives, and, of course, hardest hit by the rapidly climbing prices, are their habits and customs are different from those of the French, while the mode of normal life is formulated for the natives. And, since Americans form the biggest portion of all foreigners in France, it is the citizens of the United States who suffer chiefly from the constantly augmenting cost of living.

With all enemy aliens interned as prisoners of war or in concentration camps, with a large proportion of the natives sent to their native countries or incorporated in the French army, and with few neutrals permitted to enter and remain in the country, France is left today pretty much to the French and to Americans. This applies to civilians, of course, as many officers and men of the various allied armies are continually in Paris, and it is largely due to the fact that prices have mounted skyward so steadily.

The pinch of boosted prices is not felt so keenly by the French civil population as it is by the Americans. "At home" and their likes and dislikes are catered to as a matter of course, whereas the demands of foreigners are regarded as luxuries and taxed and controlled as such.

Further, almost every French household has some member of the family mobilized and in a great percentage of cases no rent has been paid since the beginning of the war, no water tax, no gas bills and no electricity. Pensions and separation allowances are paid to a staggering number of persons by the government, and the dependents of mobilized men come first in the distribution of coal, flour, sugar and other standard commodities.

Never forgetting that the population has been under a tremendous strain for the last three and one-half years, the government always looks out first for the poor, as for example, last winter when during the bitter freezing spell the rich could not buy fuel for love nor money, coal and wood were distributed free to the poor.

Nearly all of the Americans living in Paris dwell in hotels or small apartments. The demand for hotels for girls and women in munition factories it is hard for them to keep servants, and for that reason nearly all that have apartments eat themselves lucky if they can prevail on the concierge of the building—a sort of glorified janitor—to make up their beds and clean their rooms.

With so many refugees crowded in the city, and with the innumerable staff officers and clerks of a dozen allied armies quartered here, it is extremely difficult to find a small apartment at any price. During the first year or two of the war apartment houses could be had for nothing—many people have moved into them.

Germany was hearing Paris in the first weeks of the war were glad to have responsible persons occupy their homes until they returned.

One can find cheaper apartments here today for rather less than they fetched before the war—eight and ten-room places—but even these are gradually being taken up by groups of officers clubbing together and renting the places as a joint home and club.

At any apartment of one room with an alcove bedroom and a bathroom, a man and his family cannot be had for less than 300 francs a month, ten a day, if there is any heat at all in the place.

As soon as one gets away from the open quarter he must reckon a handsome percentage above his rent for taxicab fares. The underground system stops running at half past eleven, after which the only means of getting to the city is by the street cars—what few lines there are—generally stop an hour earlier.

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## THOUSANDS OF WAR GARDENS THIS YEAR

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]

Washington, Feb. 27.—Thousands of men and women who plan to have war gardens this year were at work today.

Responding to the call of the National War Garden Commission for early mobilization, they were outlining the scope of their "crops" getting the necessary seeds—which are scarce and arranging for fertilizer.

More than ever will war gardens help win the war this year, according to the Commission. These are some of the reasons:

Every ounce of food added to the scant world supply is vitally needed.

"Each man with his own garden" will mean releasing of many thousands of farm laborers for agriculture or other war work—and labor is scarce.

Vegetables taken out of your backyard eliminates necessity of transportation—and the transportation problem is one of the greatest. Thousands of freight cars will be released for war freight.

"Begin by making a hot-bed now," says the Commission. Early plants such as cabbage, onions, lettuce, and similar vegetable should be ready for the ground in the North early in April.

"The war gardener should now be diagramming the layout of his garden, to determine the necessary amounts and variety of each vegetable to be raised."

It is important also to arrange early for fertilizer and seeds, for there is not an over-supply of either on hand.

It is surprising, the Commission concludes, "how much food can be raised on a tiny plot. Some of the results obtained last year were astounding. Men, women, boys and girls who had never tilled a foot of ground raised large supplies of vegetables in their little war gardens; often enough to keep